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PECIALLY A TEXTILE- )  
COVERED WEB FOR A )  
PAPER-MAKING MACHINE)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application, please  
amend the above application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

3. Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the fasteners (15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34) are designed to be continuous, without interruption.
4. Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the fasteners are designed as sewn seams (15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 33, 34).
6. Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in the fasteners are designed as sections of adhesive tape (18).